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In re the Application of:

MARUO

Serial No. 09/687,197

Filed: October 14, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
AND METHODS FOR  
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AMENDMENT

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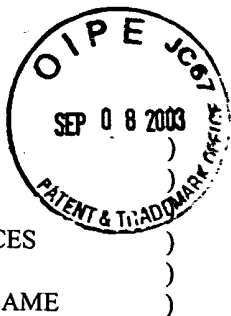
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Transmitted herewith is an RCE and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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